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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b> Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup> : B29C 51/16, 63/02, 65/70, 70/68, 70/70 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b> Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) <b>SEE ELECTRONIC DATABASE BELOW</b> Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI; IPC B29C 51/16, 63/02, 65/70, 70/68, 70/70 and "lin+" or "encapsul+" or "sheath+" or "thermoform+"		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5142842 (SCHIRMER) 1 September 1992. See whole document.	1-14
A	US 6299246 B1 (TOMKA) 9 October 2001. See whole document.	1-14
A	GB 2387784 A (LAGHI) 29 October 2003. See whole document.	1-14
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Patent Document Cited in Search Report				Patent Family Member			
US	5142842	AU	68065/90	CA	2030320	JP	3278950
		NZ	236317	ZA	9009657		
US	6299246	CN	1232421	EP	0944472	WO	9815404
GB	2387784	DE	10237267	FR	2838635	US	6740124
		US	2004107007				

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